## WOMAN DAZED FROM A BLOW.

ASSAULTED AND FOUND IN A STRANGE PLACE.

Miss Margaret Crane of Waterbury, Conn. Discovered Partly Dressed and With skull Cracked in a Tenement Hall at 2 A. M .- Was at Fortune Teller's.

NORTH WATERBURY, Conn., May 12. - Miss Margaret Crane, a middle-aged woman of this city, well-known in several of Waterbury's religious organizations and fraternal orders, was found early this morning in the hallway of a tenement house on School street, semi-conscious and with her face covered with blood. She was only partially dressed. Her hat and skirt were gone and she carried her black silk petticoat on her arm. Her hair was disheveled and matted with blood from a wound on the top of her head, made apparently with a club. She is lying in the Waterbury Hospital to-night unable to tell what happened to her and she may

die without regaining consciousness. Miss Crane is the daughter of John Crane. the lives at 3 George street. Her brother, Hugh J. Crane, is an undertaker here. Miss Crane has the reputation of being a

woman of exemplary conduct, and her friends are at a loss to account for her condition except in the suggestion that she was assaulted and was either carried or wandered into the hallway of the tenement house

Miss Crane has been employed for several years in the office of the Waterbury Manufacturing Company. She has been an active member of the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception for a long time and is prominent in the church's organizations. She is president of the organizations. She is president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and also an officer of the Gaelic Society. She is 41 years old, but looks much younger, is tall with a pretty face and has light hair and eyes.

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The police have been working on the case all day, but have not secured any clue that would warrant an arrest. They know that Miss Crane left her house at about 70'clock last night and that she met a friend and stayed with her until 8 o'clock, but they have not been able to get any trace of where she was from that time until she was discovered in the tenement house about as discovered in the tenement house about was discovered in the tenement house about 2 o'clock in the morning. When Miss Crane left her house, she said, according to her father, that she was going to St. Patrick's Hall on East Main street, where she was to preside at a meeting of the Hibernian Auxiliary Society.

But she went, instead, it has been learned, to the home of a friend, Mrs. Anna Barrett, a wide, who lives about two blocks from

a widow, who lives about two blocks from the Crane house.

With Mrs. Barrett she went downtown to see Mrs. Carlotta Wright, a palmist and fortune teller, who lives on West Main street. Mrs. Wright is a friend of Mrs. Barrett, but, according to her own statement, had never seen the Crane woman before. Mrs. Barrett and Miss Crane, the palmist says, each paid her 25 cents and had their fortunes told. Mrs. Barrett told the police that she could not remember whether any fortune-telling was done or not. Mrs. Wright says that she told Miss Crane in reading her palm that she was going fo have lots of trouble and that she saw two lovers, one dark and tall and the other light and short. Miss Crane, she says, was widow, who lives about two blocks from

light and short. Miss Crane, she says, was intensely interested in her remarks and asked most seriously if she would ever

asked most seriously if she would ever marry either of them.

The fortune teller says that the women left her house before 8 o'clock. The meeting which Miss Crane had on hand was scheduled for 8, and, according to Mrs. Barrett, Miss Crane and she separated at the Four Corners on Main street, Miss Crane going east toward the hall. That is the last definitely known about her until she was found dazed and bleeding. Her friends say that she did not go past the hall, as they waited outside for her until 8:30 o'clock. School street, in which she was found, is a dark, narrow lane running through from Fast Main street to Scoville street. The houses in it are occupied chiefly by

from Fast Main street to Scoville street. The houses in it are occupied chiefly by foreigners. Four families live in No. 48.
Julius Vineberg was the man who discovered the injured woman. He heard her stumbling around in the hallway on the second floor. She could not say anything coherent, but kept mumbling something about Scoville street and calling out the name of Foley. A patrolman was summoned and the woman was taken to summoned and the woman was taker police headquarters, and then to her home. She was removed to the hospital this morn-

There was no trace of blood in the hallway, or about the building. Other people in the tenement house say they heard a hack drive up some time in the night. The elieve that Miss Crane was assaulted police believe that Miss Crane was assaulted criminally after being hit on the head. Her people say that she was accustomed to carry with her considerable money belonging to the organization in which she was interested, and that she had some with her last night. Her pocket-

book was gone.

The examination at the hospital showed that she had been hit on the top of the head, probably with a club. The skull was not fractured, but there is a bad concussion of the brain. The city is greatly wrought up over the assault and there are threats to use violence on the man who did it if he is caught. The police have not been able to get any trace yet of the woman's missing

They have learned, they say, that two women went to the fortune teller again last night at about 9:30 o'clock. Mrs Wright says that it is true, but that her husband went to the door and refused to let them in He could not tell, she says, who they were. The police intend to find out, if they can, the the women were

#### SARATOGANS GET TOGETHER. Sons of a Historic County Form & Society for Sociability in Town.

The Saratoga County Society of New York was formed last evening at a meeting at the Hotel Buckingham of more than a score of men from that county. These officers were elected:

President, Jesse S. L'Amoreaux; first President, Jesse S. L'Ambreaux, Instituce-president, C. C. Shayne; second vice-president, C. K. G. Billings; secretary, Clarence L. Kain; treasurer, Waldo E. Bullard; historian, William L. Stone; board of governors, the Rev. Dr. Gaorge Alexander, Sidney J. Cowan, the Hon. Edgar L. Fursman, Warren Curtis, R. M. S. Putnam, James M. Marvin, Dr. Myron Denton, W. D.

Marvin, Dr. Myron Denton, W. D. Nulty and George Usher. The annual meeting will be held on the anniversary of some day famous in Saratoga county history. The date will be elected by Historian Stone and a com-

### WEEDING OUT POLICE FORCE. Greene Rettres a Dozen Who Were Found

to Be Physically Unfit. Commissioner Greene recently requested the Board of Police Surgeons to make an examination of the force and report the men who were unfit for duty. As a result these vere retired vesterday:

were retired yesterday:

Sergt. John B. H. Rudd of the Fifty-fifth precinct, Detective Sergeant Michael McDon-aid of the Eighteenth precinct, Patrolman J. Griffith of the Thirty-fifth, James Burns of the Eighteenth, Thomas Ryan of the Ilwenty-second, John Kenny of the Seventy-sixth, William H. Byrne of the Twenty-fourth, George K. Kuhn of the Thirty-second, John Henderson of the Twelfth, and Doormen T. J. McGinley and A. H. Dickerson.

ome of the men were retired on account of defective vision and hearing. Two were forced to get out because they were too fat. There are now 240 vacancies on the force, and the Civil Service Commission won't have a list ready before July 1.

Bishop Codman for "Protestant Episcopal" PORTLAND, Me., May 12.- The eightyorth annual convention of the Episcopa docese of Maine met here to-day. odman spoke against the proposed change of name. He said that no legislation could thange the fact that the Episcopal Church has a branch of the Catholic Church, but

it was not the Catholic Church.

FOR WAR ON SENATOR SMOOT. Mrs. James Says Council of Women Will

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 12 .- Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of the Interdenominational Council of Women for patriotic and Christian service, sent news from New York to-day that the great organizations of club women were preparing to wage bitter war against Senator Smoot, the Mormon Apostle. Helen Gould is inter-

ested in the movement and is heavy con-tributor. Mrs. James said:
"We will fight Apostle Smoot and de-feat him. It is most remarkable how easy it is to touch public feeling on the subject. It seems there never was a time in the history of the Republic more propitious for the settlement once and for all of the questions involved in this fight.

"An Eastern audience to-day is like a bundle of combustible material, and the question of rollygamy like a lighted match.

question of polygamy like a lighted match. Whenever the subject is mentioned and the conduct of church leaders explained, public indignation is aroused to a flame.

"The Interdenominational Council will call on all women's clubs and organizations to rally to express in no uncertain tones their views on the assumptions and prac-tices of that church as affecting the home and country. Every organization will be asked to contribute \$1 toward the maintenance of the fight. Lecturers will be put in the field, and such sentiment aroused that the United States Senate will be compelled to unseat Mr. Smoot."

#### REV. MR. MYERS NOT SATISFIED. Says Gamblers Don't Mind Fines and Should Be Sent to Jall.

The Rev. Cortland Myers of Brooklyn is not entirely satisfied that the big batch of gamblers, whom he recently haled to court and had convicted, were let off with fines of \$1,000 and \$500 instead of being sent to the penitentiary for a brief period of retirement.

"If all these men," he said, "had been sent to the penitentiary for from one to three months it would have done a great deal more to stop this form of gambling. Why, several months it would have done a great deal more to stop this form of gambling. Why, several of the convicted men walked out of the court room after they were sentenced and right in the corridor they offered to bet on the races with my detectives, who were standing there. That shows how much they cared for their punishment. Such men find no difficulty in paying a fine."

Mr. Myers intimated that his society is ready to give up the crusade and that it is now up to the police to enforce the law.

## BRIDEGROOM RUNS AWAY.

Married a Woman Twice His Age and Couldn't Stand Ridicule.

MERIDÉN, Conn., May 12.-After a week's honeymoon Walter Lincoln of this city disappeared on Saturday because he has been the butt of the jesters of the town. He married a woman more than twice his own age. His bride was Mrs. Nancy Hill, who is 65 years old, and Lincoln has just reached 30.

The marriage was a surprise to Lincoln's The marriage was a surprise to Lincoln's friends, and it was thought that he had married an heiress. When it was learned that she was not rich the friends of the bridegroom began to torment him on his matrimonial venture. The clergyman who married the couple received 40 cents for his services from the bridegroom, all the change he had handy at the time. change he had handy at the time.

#### SUES BOY FOR BROKEN TROTH. Miss Canning Says He Popped the Question

a Year Ago-He Was Then 18 Years Old. Miss Mary Canning of 121 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, in the Supreme Court, in Jersey City, yesterday sued Herman In Jersey City, yesterday sued Herman Mohnken of 332 Park avenue, Hoboken, for \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage. She said that Mohnken, who is 19 years old, and five years her junior, asked her on May 17, 1902, to marry him.

She said he frequently asked her sister to leave the parlor so that they could make love undisturbed.

Mohnken denied that he ever popped the question to Miss Canning. He said he was too young to get married. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

#### MRS. CHARTER'S WILL UPSET. Left Her Entire Estate to a Club Steward

and Ignored Her Family. MERIDEN, Conn., May 12.- The will of the late Mrs. Harriet E. Charter has been disallowed by Judge Thayer in the Probate Court. Mrs. Charter died recently leaving her florist business, equity in real estate, diamonds and money in bank to Walter H. A. Maynard, steward of the Home Club. She completely ignored her family. 'er husband is living in Washington, where he husband is so were the control of the cont

is employed by the Government. Her father and mother, three brothers and a sister reside in this city.

Mr. Maynard has a wife. His attorney has taken an appeal to the Superior

#### PLAY FOR A CATHOLIC CHURCH Broken Fetters" Given to Help Pay Off St. Joachim's Big Mortgage.

"Broken Fetters," a five-act drama by Charles Townsend, was presented in St Joachim's Hall, in Roosevelt street, last night at a benefit for St. Joachim's Roman Catholic Church, of which Father L. Mar-Catholic Church, of which Father I. Mar-tinelli is the pastor. There was a large audience and the players were liberally applauded. The play will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night. The re-ceipts will go to pay off in part a \$170,000 mortgage on the church.

## The Seagoers.

Aboard the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, in yesterday from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, were:

Col. and Mrs. J. Howard Cowperthwait, the Earl and Countess of Kintore, Capt. H. J. King, Mrs. Irving M. Scott, Major and Mrs. C. J. S. Miller, Robert Saltonstall, W. S. Lin-Col. and Mrs. J. L. Stackpole, the Counton, Col. and Mrs. J. L. Stackpole, the Coun-tess Gherardesca, formerly Miss Fisher of this city; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bishop, Baron von Rheinbaben, Minister of Finance of Prussia: Baron Bela von Szilley, Roman R, Bravo, George F. Baker, Jr., and R. Hall. Some passengers booked to sail to-day by the American liner Philadelphia for Southampton are:

Gen. A. W. Greely, Mrs. Langtry, Ted D. Marks, P. A. B. Widener, Miss Helen Ten Broeck, Dr. James T. Priestley, Major and Urs. Valentine McNally and Mrs. Frederick 3. Esler. Arrivals by the Red Star liner Zeeland,

from Antwerp:
Leo Allen Bergholz, United States Consulat Erzeroum, Turkey; Mrs. W. R. Bergholz, G. Boos, Adolf Krahnen and Mrs. K. L.

the Holland-America liner, from Rotterdam and Boulogne:
Horace Binney, Judge W. H. Van Derburgh, Howard M. Hartshorne, Richard Loesser, S. W. Martin, Horace Maxwell, George McKesson and William Pierce.

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Booked by the Holland-America steamship Rotterdam, scheduled to sail to-day for Boulogne and Rotterdam:

Mrs. John Wesley De Kay, Frank D. Hill, Mrs. W. H. Hardon, the Rey. Francis Purtell, Walter Snelling, Mrs. Herbert Smith, John Weber and the Rey. Tobids E. Farrenkopf.

## Coal Scarce on Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.- The demand for coal here now is keener than for years. A coal here now is keener than for years. A strike in the British Columbia mines has cut off the usual supply and Seattle mines are unable to furnish an adequate amount. A big coal fleet from Australia is still a long way off. Even Japanese coal mines are being called upon. Two vessels are now on the way from Japan with cargoes of coal.

Miss Ramsey's Body Arrives. The body of Miss Anna L. Ramsey, who died at Cairo, Egypt, on April 7, of typhoid fever, arrived yesterday on the steamship Hilliam, from East Indian and Mediter-tanean ports. She was the daughter of President Ramsey of the Wabash Railroad.

## BIG KAISER'S NARROW SHAVE.

WITHIN 40 FEET OF RAMMING THE PLANET VENUS.

It Was in a Fog Off the Banks, and After a Duet of Fog Whistles the Freighter Had Apparently Changed Her Course So as to Cross the Liner's Bows.

In a fog off the Banks at 11:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, in yesterday from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, with 496 cabin and 824 steerage passengers, came pretty close to spitting on her sharp steel stem the cattle-carrier Planet Venus, bound from Philadelphia for Avonmouth. The promenade deck of the lines was thronged with voyagers, and the fog whistle was emitting a prolonged blast every minute. The ship was making about eleven knots, or half speed, which is about

full speed for the Planet Venus. The officers on the bridge heard faintly the fog whistle of the freighter on the Kaiser's starboard bow. Their hearts leaped into their throats a moment later when the Planet Venus loomed up, broad-side on, within a hundred feet of the Kaiser's

Before the liner's engines were reversed and her propellers were wheeling full speed astern the ships were so close that the biscuit which is never ready on such occasions might have been thrown from one to the other. Notwithstanding the mist, the name of the freighter could be read plainly on her port bow and on her counter as she spliped by only forty feet away.

Why the Planet Venus was heading Why the Planet Venus was heading south instead of east was a mystery to the Kaiser's officers. It might have been that the freighter's skipper mistook the fog whistle of the Kaiser for a signal indicating that she would pass the Planet Venus to the right, and that the Planet ported her helm to get entirely clear of the liner. If the freighter had held her course there would have been no peril for either vessel; which shows how useful fog whistles sometimes are. The passengers on the Kaiser's promenade deck didn't realize that the ship had had a close shave until they saw the freighter vanishing to port. Then they shivered a bit.

#### "SILVER QUEEN" A SUICIDE. End of a Woman Whose Comings and Go-

ings Puzzled South Street. The South street river front was in mourn-

ng yesterday, for the "Silver Queen" had jumped into the East River, and the tide carried her beyond the reach of Mate Shanathy of the tug Hazleton, who dived in after her. According to Bob Peach, who has an

open-air oyster stand on South street, and is an authority on river-front characters, is an authority on river-front characters, it was about ten years ago that the woman first appeared in that neighborhood. She seemed to be about 25 years old, but her hair had already turned gray, and as she never told her name, she was called "Silver Queen" and it stuck.

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anter a week s carouse sie disappeared only to return about six months later for another debauch of a week or so. These comings and goings she kept up for the ten years that the river front knew her. Where she went while she was away ten years that the river front knew her.
Where she went while she was away
from the river front no one there knows,
and she would never tell.
She always came back well dressed and
with money in her pocket. According to
Bob Peach she was well educated, and could
"talk and write fine."

#### QUICK WORK SAVES A GIRL. She'd Taken Polson, but the Cabman Got

Her to the Hospital in Time. Katie Meyer, 14 years old, of 427 West Fiftieth street lost her job in a laundry a week ago, and rather than face the parental

wrath she kept away from her mother until resterday. When she reached her home er mother said the family had been disgraced. Katie thereupon drank carbolic Mrs. Meyer ran down stairs and asked the

men in the stable next door if they couldn't help her to get the girl to the hospital. Tom Duffy, a driver, ran up stairs, carried the girl down and raced off with her in his cab to the Roosevelt Hospital.

He didn't stop to put on any hat or coat, and as he was going up Ninth avenue he and as he was going up Ninth avenue he was hailed by Detective Horrigan. Duffy yelled that he was in a hurry and didn't stop at the detective's order. Horrigan followed the cab to the hospital on a street car and put Katie under arrest. Katie, because of Tom Duffy's quick work, will recover.

### NEW WOMEN MEDICOS. N. Y. Medical College and Hospital for

Women Turns Out Eight. The fortieth annual commencement o the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women was held last night in the Astor

for Women was held last night in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria. There were eight graduates.

The Lozier memorial prize, given by Dr. Jennie Lozier in memory of her husband, to the member of the senior class with the best average for four years, was awarded to Cornelia Chase Bryant. The Dr. Frank Moss prize was awarded to Mary Sutton Macy. Ella Louise Howell received the special sophomore scholarship prize.

After the prizes had been awarded an address was made by the Rev. Wallace McMullen. McMullen.

### CLEVER WRESTLING BOUTS. Lutthes Defeats Schmidt-Newsboys Also

The second installment of the wrestling carnival at Miner's Bowery Theatre attracted a fair-sized crowd last night. The principals were Max Luttbeg of St. Louis and Carl Schmidt of this city, known as the "Russian Giant." Schmidt and Luttbeg went on at catch-as-catch-can style to a finish, best two in three falls. Joe Bernstein was referee. Luttheg selected a crotch hold for his first attempt, but was unsuccessful. He then tried a half Nelson and also failed.

Schmidt showed surprising strength and coolness and avoided Luttbeg at every turn. At the end of the fifth minute Luttbeg was much winded and acted on the defensive. When he was corralled with a hammerlock and crotch he collapsed and went over on his back for a clean fall. The time

was 6 minutes 10 seconds. They rested for a few minutes and resumed. Encouraged by his success thus far, Schmidt became the aggressor. went at Luttbeg roughly [and tossed him

went at Luttbeg roughly [and tossed him about without regard to the rules. Luttbeg tried leg work at the end of the fifth minute and sent Schmidt heavily to the floor. Schmidt made no resistance after that and was thrown. A half Nelson and crotch did the trick in 7 minutes and 10 seconds. The final essay was listless. Schmidt took the mat at once and hugged it. Luttbeg "stalled" and in this way secured a hold. It was a farther Nelson and Schmidt was thrown. The time was 7 minutes and 6 seconds.

As a throw for the newsboys championship Young Jacks of the Journal A. C., and Young Erne wrestled for fifteen minutes. Young Jacks was the winner on points. In the next contest, also for fifteen minutes, Peter Brown, Hebrew Reliance A. C., threw Young Matthews in three minutes. Both bouts were at catch-as-catch-can style. To-night August Faust will go against John Piening. Piening must throw Faust in fifteen minutes in order to win.

Graney Likely to Referee Big Fight. SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.-Jim Jeffries has sent a despatch to this city announcing that he will stick to his determination to have

## IN FAVOR OF BANKS.

Facts Must Be Given to Enable Courts to

Decide as to Receivership ALBANY, May 12 .- The Court of Appeals o-day, in the case of the People vs. the Manhattan Real Estate and Loan Company of New York city, appellant, reversed the judgment of the lower courts, with costs

n all courts, and sustained the demurrer, with leave to amend the complaint on payment of costs. One of the questions at issue was whether

or not the determination of the Superinendent of Banks that a corporation of this character is insolvent is conclusive and leaves no discretion in the courts as to whether a receiver should be appointed. The lower courts have decided that the determination of the Superintendent of Banks is binding.

The Court of Appeals holds that the mere opinion of the Superintendent of Banks that a corporation is insolvent is not sufficient, but that sufficient facts must be presented to the court to such the court. sented to the court to enable the court to determine if a receiver should be appointed.

determine if a receiver should be appointed.

Judge O'Brien in the opinion says:

A judgment dissolving a corporation and distributing its assets must be based upon tangible facts such as in law are sufficient to justify the court in granting a judgment of dissolution. The report of the Superintendent of Banks, as already remarked, may be sufficient to put the Attorney-General in motion, but before he can procure a judgment annulling a corporate charter the facts which justify that remedy must be alleged and proven. If the opinion of the Superintendent or of the Attorney-General, derived from an examination of the affairs of the corporation, could be held sufficient to sustain the notion, then there would be no necessity of referring the matter to the court

corporation, could be held sufficient to sustain the motion, then there would be no necessity of referring the matter to the court at all.

The complaint is defective in that it omits to state any tangible fact upon which an action may be based for the annulment of the charter. The corporate expense of a banking institution, or an institution such as the defendant is, namely, a savings, loan and building association, cannot be termininated in an action in the name of the people, unless for some reason distinctly stated it has forfeited the right to exist conferred upon it by its incorporation. Such an action cannot be based upon such vacue and incefinite statements as are set forth in the complaint in this action. It may be that there is good reason for an action to dissolve the defendant and to distribute its assets, but we think that these reasons, if they exist at all, have not been stated in the complaint.

#### EX-CHIEF CROKER LOSES. Court of Appeals Decides Against Him

on His First Mandamus Suit. ALBANY, May 12 .- Former Chief Edward F. Croker of the New York City Fire Department cannot obtain reinstatement hrough his mandamus proceeding. The Court of Appeals to-day affirmed a decision of the Appellate Division, which was against Croker in his efforts to obtain a mandamus order requiring Fire Commissioner Sturgis of New York city to reinstate him in the office which he held until August last.

John J. Delany, Croker's counsel, said yesterday that the decision in no way affected Croker's fight for reinstatement, since it related only to the ex-chief's suit for a writ of mandamus to compel Commissioner Sturgis to reinstate him after his first suspension. Justice Hall in the Supreme Court granted the writ which was dismissed by the Appellate Division.

Mr. Delany said last night that the subsequent trial and dismissal made this first action worthless. After Mr. Sturgis dismissed him Mr. Croker secured a writ of certiorari to review the trial. That case is now before the Appellate Division and Mr. Delany said last night that he thought it would come up very soon. John J. Delany, Croker's counsel, said would come up very soon.

#### SPECIAL FRANCHISE TAX. Motion to Reargue Constitutionality of the Law to Be Made.

ALBANY, May 12.-The Brooklyn City Railroad Company has filed with Attorney-General Cunneen notice that the attor-General Cunneen notice that the attorneys of the company will make a motion before the Court of Appeals on May 18 for a reargument in the Special Franchise Tax law litigation. Recently the Consolidated Gas Company of New York city filed a similar notice, and it is not unlikely that all of the seven big New York city corporations affected by the recent Court of Appeals decision declaring the Special Franchise Tax law to be constitutional will join in the motion.

## Court of Appeals Decisions.

ALBANY, May 11.-The Court of Appeals to day handed down the following decision:s Dolan, Ehret, McCarthy, Pape vs. New York and Hariem Railroad Cempany: Motion to stay argument denied; \$10 costs. Porter et al. vs. International Bridge Company: Motion to dismiss appeal of city of Buffalo granted; Motion to dismiss appeal of city of following the costs.

Van Zandt, guardian, respondent, vs. Grant and another: Steeber Lithographic Company, respondent, vs. Inman and another; Judgment affirmed with costs. with costs.

Porter, individual, &c., respondent, vs. Interna-tional Bridge Company et al.: Order affirmed with costs and both questions certified answered in the cost like. negative.
Olean Street Rallway Company, respondent, vs.
Pennsylvania Rallroad Company and another:
Order affirmed with costs and questions certified.
Nos. 1 and 2, answered in the negative; question.
Nos. 3 not answered.

Nos. 1 and 2, answered in the negative; question No. 3 not answered.

People ex rel. Niagara Falis Hydraulic Company, appellant, vs. Smith et al., assessors, Order affirmed with costs.

People ex rel. Eastman, appellant, vs. Scott and another; Appeal dismissed with costs.

In re Clark, incompetent: Orders of Appellate Division and County Court reversed and motion remitted to County Court for such further proceeding upon the application as that court in the sterries of its discretion shall deem proper under section 2327 of the Code of Civil Procedure without costs. sts. Slater and another, executors, appellant and

respondent, vs. Slater, executor, appellant and respondent; Judgment modified as stated in opinion and as modified affirmed, with costs to both parties payable out of the fund. Freight Wreck Blocks Jersey Central.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 12 .- A rear end collision on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at White House this afternoon, partially wrecked two freight trains, demolished an engine and blocked traffic between here and Easten. The wreck was the result of the failure of the engineer was the result of the failure of the engineer of an east bound mixed freight to hold his train on a mountain grade. The engineer and fireman jumped before the collision and escaped injury. Wrecking crews and derricks are at work and the tracks will be cleared before morning.

## Rowell-Thompson.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 12.-At noon today, Miss Ruth Fullerton Thompson, daughter of Henry Thompson, a retired banker, was married to Dr. Edward E. Rowell, Jr., at her parents' home, Strawberry Hill, by Bishop Van de Dyver of Richmond, Va., a friend of the bride's family, in accordance with the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church. The bride being a Catholic, a dispensation was necessary for the marriage because Dr. Rowell is a Protestant. The bride was attended by Miss Mabel Adams of New York, and there were two flower bearers, Doris Rowell, a relative of the bridegroom, and Winthrop Bushnell, a relative of the bride George P. Rowell, a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. to Dr. Edward E. Rowell, Jr., at

## Owens-Kelton.

 NEWPORT, R. I., May 12.—Newport had a naval wedding to-day, the contracting parties being Miss Laura Alan Kelton, daughter of Col. Alan C. Kelton, United States Marine Corps, and Lieut. Charles Truesdale Owens, U.S. N. The ceremony was performed at the United Congregational Church, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. T. Calvin McClelland, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Owens of Chicago, father of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Margaret Owens, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Josephine Rohrer, daughter of Capt. Rohrer, U.S. N., as bridesmaids and by Miss Natalie Holden as maid of honor. The best man was Lieut. Austin Kautz, U.S. N. Alan C. Kelton, United States Marine Corps.

## Lockhart-Nic.

Miss Alice Virginia Nye was married to Edwin Harvey Lockhert yesterday in the Church of the Transfiguration, by the Rev. Church of the Transfiguration, by the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton. The bride was given away by her cousin. William Benjamin Nye. She wore a pale gray crepe de chine gown, trimmed with lace of the same hue, and a gray chiffon hat, with feathers, and carried a prayer book. Miss Marion Littlefield of Boston was the maid of honor, and there were no bridesmaids. The best man was Frederick Settle, and Leon Elverson G. Newall Crosmund, Horace Horton Kenny and Kay Crawford of California were ushers. An elaborate musical programme was rendered by friends of the bridegroom.

## TALE OF A TINY SKYSCRAPER.

WHICH, IF BUILT, WILL DARKEN PROJECTED CABLE BUILDING.

Area 26 Feet 10 by 56 Feet 4-Commercial Cable Co. Would Buy This at \$300 a Square Foot, but W. F. Havemeyer and F. W. Savin Are Asking \$500.

Announcement was made vesterday that a seventeen-story office building is to be erected on a site of hardly more than half a city lot at the northeast corner of Exchange place and New street. A. W. Brunner is named as the architect of the new structure. The property consists of two small pieces,

owned severally by William F. Havemeyer and F. W. Savin. It has a frontage of 26 feet 10 inches on Exchange place and 56 feet 4 inches on New street. The improvement is to be undertaken jointly by Mr. Havemeyer and Mr. Savin. Its announcement follows a statement published vesterday morning that the Commercial Cable Building Company has decided to erect a twenty-three-story addition to the Commercial Cable Building on part of the old Adee property, which forms an L around the Havemeyer and Savin holdings.

The site on which the Commercial Cable

Building Company proposes to build con-tains hardly more than one and a half city lots and its improvement independently of the corner had apparently not been contemplated until itwas decided on at a meeting of the company's directors on Tuesday. One of those present at the meeting said yesterday that negotiations have been carried on for the purchase of the corner. The owners, he said, want \$500 a square foot for it, and the company is willing to pay only \$300. The window pay only \$300.

The windows in the south wall of the Commercial Cable Building were closed by the erection of the new Blair Building, at the northwest corner of Broad street and Exchange place. The building proposed for the Havemeyer-Savin corner will shut the light of the

## for the Havemeyer-Savin corner with Shu-off on the west and south the light of the projected addition to the Commercial Cable Building. Its owners intend to call it the Daylight Building. TWAS MRS. F. G. INGERSOLE Who Stayed on G. G. Haven, Jr.'s, Tallyho

When the Horses Ran Away. It was Mrs. Francis G. Ingersoll of Rye N. Y., who so narrowly escaped death or serious injury on Monday when the horses attached to a tallyho owned by George G. Haven, Jr., ran away at Columbus avenue and Ninety-second street.

RYE, N. Y., May 12.-Mrs. Francis G. Ingersol!, who so narrowly escaped death on George G. Haven, Jr.'s, runaway coach is prominent in society and club life. She is a beautiful brunette and an expert whip, and frequently drives a four-in-hand. Mr. Ingersoll said at his home to-night:

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a fuss over my wife's act. She did not do anything wonderful, but simply did what any nervy woman should do. Mrs. Ingersoll is a plucky woman, anyway. She was not hurt any and is feeling all right. My wife is a sister of George and Marion Haven. Yes, my father was the late Gov. Ingersoll of Connecticut. I would probably have been on the coach with my wife had I not lingered behind to transact some business with Mrs. Haven."

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Mrs. Ingersoll modestly declined to be interviewed, but this is her story of her escapade as she told it to her husband.

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"I shall never forget that ride on top of the runaway coach. It was the most thrilling experience of my life. It is fortunate that no one was injured. Mr. Haven and his groom did not jump down with the intention of running to the horses' heads, but were thrown from their seats and I was left alone on top of the big coach.

"What I did seems like a dream. The trouble began with a collision with a trolley car at Ninety-second street. What probably saved my life occurred at Central Park West, where the tallyho struck an Eighth avenue car and became wedged in between the car and a tree. I held on tight to the seat, and this saved me from falling when the collision occurred."

### HOBOKEN ICE TRUST RIVAL. Hudson Consumers' Ice Co. Formed-Capi-

tal Half a Million Perhaps. The Hudson Consumers' Ice Con has been formed in Hoboken for the purpose of fighting the Ice Trust. The membership is made up of Hudson county liquor dealers, who will make an effort to capitalize the concern at \$500,000, in shares of \$10 each. was explained yesterday that the low e of shares was decided upon to enable very liquor dealer in the county to avail imself of the advantages of the company The company will construct a big ice plant in Hoboken or Jersey City Heights as soon as it raises sufficient funds.

C., B. & Q. Bond Extension. J. P. Morgan & Co. announce that under he provisions of a certain agreement with the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company they are enabled to offer to holders of the 7 per cent. mortgage bonds, which mature on July 1 next, the opportunity at any time to June 10 to extend their bonds until July 1, 1905, with interest at 4 per cent. Holders of these bonds at the time of deposit for extension will receive a cash payment from Morgan & Co. of one-half of 1 per cent. upon the par value of the bonds so extended.

The Judge, Not the Editor, Killed. DALLAS, Tex., May 12.-Later reports from Dalhart, Tex., on the fatal street duel of yesterday show that Judge W. T. Keith of yesterday show that Judge W. T. Keith was killed by Editor George F. Kornegay, instead of the reverse, as was telegraphed last night. By a transposition of names in sending the item from the remotest part of the Pan Handle, it was made to appear that Keith had killed Kornegay. It also transpires in the later reports that Keith had threatened Kornegay when they should threatened Kornegay when they should meet. Both men had figured in other shoot-

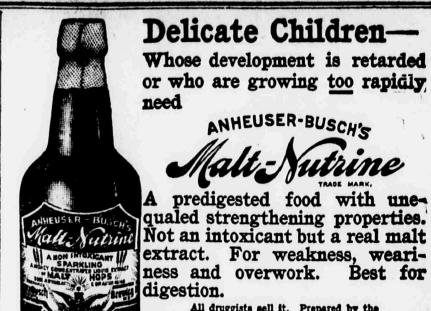
ing tragedies Widening of Boulevard Lafayette. Borough President Cantor is having plans prepared for the widening and improvement of Boulevard Lafayette from 157th street to 181st street. The boulevard is now 60 feet wide. Mr. Cantor proposes to make it 140. The city now owns forty feet on one side of the thoroughfare. The improved boulevard is intended to be an extension of Riverside Drive. The matter will be considered by the local board of the Washington Heights district on May 26.

Charged Veteran With Abandonment. William F. Lawyer, of 47 West Fortyninth street, Bayonne, who fought under Farragut, was charged in the Bayonne police court yesterday with abandonment by his wife, Eleanor. Lawyer receives a pension of \$22 a month. His wife declared that he refused to provide food for his family. The couple have been married thirty-two years. Recorder Lazarus dismissed the case.

### Poor Woman Inherits \$500,000. SHAORN, Pa., May 12.-Through the death of a Philadelphian Mrs. Margaret Ackerman, a poor woman of this city, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$500,000. Mrs. Ackerman's sister, Mrs. L. Rodgers, who was wealthy, died, and by provision of the will her husband was to receive only the income from the estate. At his death the property was to revert to her sister, Mrs. Ackerman. Mr. Rodgers died.

California Indian Tribe Moves to New Home SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 12.-The removal of Warner's ranch Indians was begun today, 250 members of the tribe leaving their oay, 250 members of the tribe leaving their old home to go to Pala ranch, about thirty miles distant, which has better land than Warner's ranch. The Government will plough the land for the Indians and also give them tents until houses can be built.

Ackerman. Mr. Rodgers died a week ago.



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THREATENED GIRL'S LIFE. Fort Wadsworth Soldier Fined for Carrying a Revolver.

Morris Cohn, a soldier attached to the Fiftieth Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Wadsworth, was arraigned before Magistrate Nathaniel Marsh at Stapleton yesterday, charged with threatening the lives of Miss Grace Bohmann of Fort Wadsworth and Thomas Nunley of Nunley's Casino, at South Beach.

Casino, at South Beach.

On Friday last, the girl says, she was on the boardwalk when she was met by Cohn, who, she says, tried to get her to go away with him. When she refused, she says, he attempted to strike her. She ran into Nunley's hotel and behind the bar, where Mr. Nunley was standing. A few minutes later Cohn appeared and demanded minutes later Cohn appeared and demanded that she go out with him. She said she would not and he pulled a big revolver from his pocket and pointed it at her.

Nunley ordered Cohn out of the place. He refused to go and after some words with Nunley pointed the revolver at him, saying that if he did not turn over the girl to him he would kill him.

Cohn was not apprehended until Monday. Judge Marsh, held Cohn for the Court of Sessions on Thursday and fined him \$10 for carrying a concealed weapon.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT. Local Associations Pass on Amendments

Seven schools were represented at the meeting of the New York Interscholastic Athletic Association, held at De La Salle Institute yesterday afternoon. It was the final meet-ing for the scholastic year 1902-3 and the annual election of officers. In the absence of President Mahany, the meeting was called to order by First Vice-President Wright. The most important amendments up for adoption were the one in reference to the oneyear rule and the one to have a custodian to take charge of all the money belonging to the association. Before the amendments were acted upon, President Mahany made his appearance and took the chair. The pro-

No one who has been in attendance at any school shall represent a school of this association in any athletic contest until he shall have been in actual attendance at said school last mentioned for three months, except as otherwise provided in this

posed amendment to the one-year rule read

months, except as otherwise provided in this section.

President Mahany explained that this was practically cutting down the ban placed on athletes from one year to six months, but for those desiring to take part in football and baseball only. For those wishing to take part in the spring track championship it would remain one year. On a vote taken it was decided to leave the rule as it was, and the amendment was killed.

The amendment in regard to a custodian was unanimously adopted and will become a new section to Article I. of the by-laws. It reads as follows:

There shall be a custodian, not an undergraduate, who shall have charge of all money belonging to the association, shall pay all bills upon vote of the association when properly approved by the president, and who shall submit a report to the association through its treasurer at every regular meeting. The election of custodian shall take place at the May meeting of each school year.

There were two nominations for the office. The Morer of Columbia Grammar School and

boys protest one of the Brooklyn relay team, Swan.

A hearing was held last week before Chancellor MacCracken, Dean Snow and Physical Director Cann with the N. Y. U. Preparatory School Day Committee, at which representatives of both schools were present. No decision was reached, however, on account of lack of necessary evidence. It was determined that each school should submit briefs and evidence, and a second hearing will be held to-day at the New York University gymnasium, at which the Brooklyn and Horace Mann captains will be present.

If no decision can be reached, arbitration will be resorted to.

Two of the seven special trains over the Pennsylvania Railroad which are carrying 800 tourists to Los Angeles left yesterday two more will start this morning and three

this evening. The occasion is the Presby-terian General Assembly. With each train are a tourist agent, a chaperon, an official stenographer and a special baggage master. This is said to be the largest transcontin-nental party ever handled under the per-sonally conducted system. \$25 for Anti-Negro Chambermald. INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.-Citizens of At-

lanta, Ga., have made up a \$25 purse for

Louise Hadley, chambermaid at the Hotel English, Indianapolis, who refused to make up Booker T. Washington's bed.

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SHOT IN A BURGLAR HUNT. Friends Attack Each Other in Attempt to Catch a Thief.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 12 .- A shooting was the outcome of a burglar hunt at the home of T. A. Summerskill, of this city, superintendent of motive power of the Central Vermont Railroad, to-day. Mr. Summerskill was shot and seriously wounded.

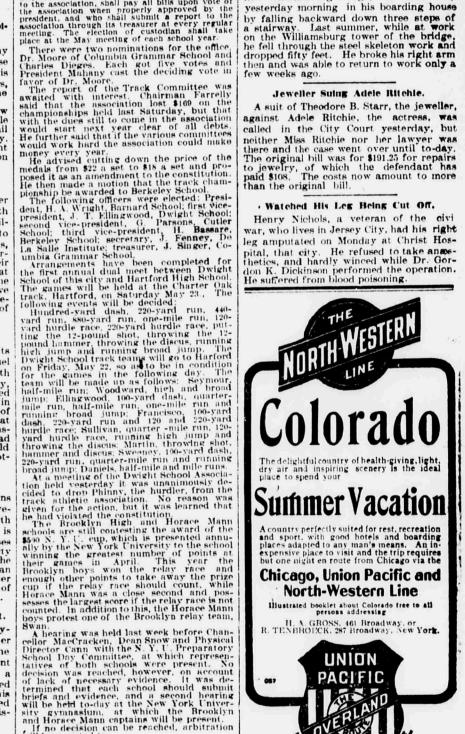
was shot and seriously wounded.

Early in the morning the Summerskill place was visited by a burglar. The noise caused by his entrance aroused Mr. Summerskill, who found the intruder, but was unable to capture him.

Summerskill, seeing that the man was likely to get away and not knowing how many companions might be near, called for assistance. His cries were heard by Col. A. A. Hall, whose home is near. Col. Hall called his son Harry, who armed himself with a revolver and went to the superintendent's house. In the darkness Hall mistook Mr. Summerskill for the burglar, and the superintendent, supposing the young man was the robber, attacked him and the superintendent, supposing the young man was the robber, attacked him

with a club.
Young Hall was bruised, and, finding himself in danger of his life, drew his revolver from his pocket and fired. The bullet inflicted a serious wound, but it is thought Mr. Summerskill's chances of recovery are

John McGowan of 95 South Sixth street, Williamsburg, who was employed on the new Williamsburg bridge, was killed early yesterday morning in his boarding house by falling backward down three steps of a stairway. Last summer, while at work on the Williamsburg tower of the bridge, he fell through the steel skeleton work and



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